

Native American Collar (Choctaw)

The collar is worn as a part of the attire for Native American dancers. According to one Native American student, this collar is also known as a “Show Off Collar”. This particular collar was made by a Native American student as partial fulfillment for the requirements in the leadership and recreation class. The young lady demonstrated the techniques involved for making the collar and provided a brief overview of the collar’s significance to the attire of the dancers. The young woman then presented the collar to Ms. Lucille Wood in appreciation of the teaching techniques and concern that Ms. Wood had shown toward the class.

Child’s Dress

This particular dress was worn by Harriet Vickers (EC graduate 1983-1985) during the May Day Parade (1975), as it was customary for young girls to dress in this fashion and serve as train bearer for the May Day Queen. Harriet’s dress was made by her mother (CarolVickers [1956-1958]). The dress was preserved and donated to the Memorabilia Room Collection by the Ovid Vickers Family. The dress was framed by Glenda of Glenda Weaver’s Frame Shop in Decatur, MS.